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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/763,099 First Named Applicant: Charles Frank  
Examiner: Samuel A. Dillon Art Unit: 2185 Status of Application: Non-final OA Mailed 01-21-2010

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Nathan R. Maki (2) Samuel A. Dillon  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: May 5, 2010 Proposed Time: 2 PM EST (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Wang &amp; Fye</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Wang &amp; Fye</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>103</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Wang &amp; Fye</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

☒ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See Attachment

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/Nathan R. Maki/

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Nathan R. Maki

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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**Brief Description of Issues to be Discussed:**

With respect to 103 rejection of claim 17 in light of Wang and Fye, how Fye is being interpreted to teach "determine that the data access command pertains to the RA partition based at least in part on the plurality of characteristics [of the array group]."

With respect to 103 rejection of claim 18 in light of Wang and Fye, how Wang/Fye are being interpreted to teach "to provide the root partition and the RA partition based at least in part on the plurality of partition commands."

With respect to 103 rejection of claim 22 in light of Wang and Fye, how Wang is being interpreted to teach to disregard the another data access command based at least in part on the response [to the another data access command.]"